

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

14 June 1979

Dear Jim,

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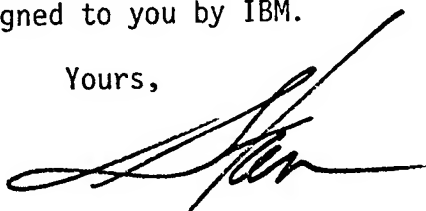
[redacted] informs me that you very kindly met with him and a group of Intelligence Community and DoD representatives to discuss initiatives which are being undertaken by the DoD in the area of Computer Security. He also mentioned that you recalled our pleasant association in connection with the War College.

I wish to thank you for taking a personal interest in this problem. I consider it one of great importance to the Intelligence Community in particular and the national security in general.

The computer industry has the opportunity to make a great contribution to national security if it moves more aggressively in developing more secure operating systems for large general purpose computers. I have asked George to keep me informed of developments in this area.

Thank you again for your cooperation. My congratulations on your recent promotion and the new responsibilities assigned to you by IBM.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

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Dear Jim,

Many thanks for your letter of congratulations on my new assignment. I am really grateful for the honor and humble at the immensity of the task.

Looking forward to seeing you again.
All the best.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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March 11, 1977

Dear Stan:

I was extremely pleased to read of your appointment as Director of Central Intelligence and I would like to extend my congratulations. I know you will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to this most important and challenging position. I am looking forward to interfacing with you in your new career and renewing the relationship we had when you were at the college.

Best wishes and success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stin".

Admiral Stansfield Turner
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